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BLACKSBURG - That average size car you paid $5,000 for in 1977 may cost you $23,700 by the year 2000. That new home you paid $48,000 for in 1977 may cost you $277,520 by the year 2000.

These costs are based on an annual inflation rate of 7 per cent, observed Glen H. Mitchell, an Extension specialist in consumer education at Virginia Tech, who said if the rate continues family budgets and life-styles will change dramatically.

Mitchell, a professor of economics in Tech's College of Home Economics, noted that Bureau of Labor statistics recently showed consumer prices rising monthly at a rate of 8 per cent or about 9.6 per cent annually. So the 7 per cent inflation/price scenario is conservative by comparison.

Assuming that the rate of inflation continues at a annual rate of 7 per cent, that average new auto and home aren't the only things consumers will be paying more for, Mitchell said.

For exampe, a pound of ground beef now costing $1.19 would be $5.64. A small 39-cent loaf of bread would sell for $1.85. A 59-cent gallon of gasoline would cost $2.80; a 49-cent head of lettuce $2.32; a 25-cent bar of soap $1.19; and, woe unto sweetteeth, a 20-cent candy bar our parents paid a nickel for will cost 95 cents.

Mitchell said that not all product prices would rise at a compounded 7 per cent rate, but there would nevertheless be a dramatic change in family budgets and lifestyles. He urged a cooperative approach among all segments of society, saying "we are all highly dependent on each other."

A serious threat, Mitchell said, is the "inflation psychosis" which says simply that any price is reasonable as it will soon be higher. He urged greater productivity by producers and consuemrs of goods and services and preservation of values we share nationally.

FHA OUTSTANDING MEMBER

Miss Teresa Cyrus, a senior of Appomattox County High School, was announced the Outstanding FHA Member of the Year at their annual Mother-Member Banquet. Teresa has been involved in FHA for five years. On the local level, she has been president, two years; vice-president, two years; and reporter. She was the Campbell-Appomattox Federation president in 1975 and is presently serving as vice president for the Virginia Association. Teresa was the FHA Co-Ed correspondent and FFA-FHA Campber of the Week in 1975. Teresa was also awarded the Outstanding Member of Year Award in 1973 and 1974. She has achieved Junior, Chapter and State Homemaker Degrees. She has attended the State FHA Conference for four years and attended this year's National Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. Teresa stated that FHA has been more to her than holding offices, it has taught her cooperation, leadership, dependability and responsibility. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cyrus of Appomattox.

Teresa was presented a silver tray by Mrs. Edith Scruggs on behalf of the Appomattox Womans' Club. Teresa is shown above accepting the tray from Mrs. Dot Davidson.

CANDIDATE FOR "MESS AMERICA"

Here is Miss Pinky Paulette posing for the camera in rehearsal for the "Mess America" Pageant 1977. This enticing beauty will be present, along with many others, to entertain you and make you laugh. You particularly won't want to miss the talent portion of our program.

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The Pastor Speaks

THE EASTER RABBIT

Easter Sunday is near at hand. It has a far greater meaning than the "Bunny Rabbit" that someway has become a four-legged Santa - with a cotton tail. It is far more than Easter eggs - brightly colored or new clothes to parade to church in.

This is the celebration of a very wonderful event - an event that there has never been one like it before and never will there be another like it again. Christ entered the world as man - yet God . . . died willing for our sins . . . was resurected and now sits at the right hand of the Father, interceeding for us.

Let this Easter begin now with prayer and thanksgiving to prepare our hearts and minds for a true observance of this holy event. Christ finished that which he was sent to do - made salvation available to all who would believe - His last words sum it up -

". . . It is finished and he bowed his head and gave up the ghost." John 19:30

Rev. Cecil V. Dalton, Pastor
Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

(Last week saw the passing of the Rev. Cecil Dalton, very much loved, respected, and enjoyed by all of us here at the **Times-Virginian**, and we believe by everyone who knew him.

He was a man that got more enjoyment out of each day that he lived than anyone else we knew. Rev. Dalton loved his God and he loved people and showed it by the life he led.

We are going to miss him.

The above Pastor Speaks was the last column given to us by Rev. Dalton to print for the month of March.)

Cannan Baptist

On Wednesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. The Statham Singers from Baltimore, Md., will render a program here. Mrs. Mary Hudson is the sponsor.

On Thurs., April 7, at 7:30 p.m. Pre-Easter Services will be conducted. The deacons are the sponsors.

April 10th at 11:30 a.m. regular preaching service. Rev., C. L. Elliott is the pastor in charge. The Senior Choir will render the music.

The Men's Club will sponsor a program on the 4th Sunday in April (the 24th) at 3 p.m. Guest preacher will be Rev. Gowin Lewis. Mr. Lacy Webb will be in charge of the service. Please come and worship with us.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE PERFECT PRAYER

Lesson for April 3, 1977

Background Scripture: Mark 11:1-11; 14:1 through 15:41
Devotional Reading: John 3:14-21

Rev. Althouse

The supposed site of the Garden of Gethsemane is one of the favorite places of pilgrims to the Holy Land. Sitting across the Kidron Valley from the walls of the Holy City, the site today consists of a lovely garden and an intriguing church. The Church of All Nations. Inside the church there is a rock where it is believed that Jesus knelt in prayer on the night in which he was betrayed. Almost every pilgrim who visits this revered church, kneels silently for a few moments at this spot and prays silently.

Remain here, and watch!

It is a natural place to pray. The darkness of the church maintains the impression of the same darkness in which Jesus knelt to pray. There is barely a sound in the church, just the muffled sounds of shoes gliding over the hard surface of the floor. The strange and beautiful stained glass windows in the ceiling bathe the whole area in a soft, purple light. It is difficult not to sink to one's knees here!

Yet, I sometimes wonder, of all those who kneel to pray here, how many remember to pray in the same manner that Jesus did, for his prayer in Gethsemane is really the ultimate in prayer. It is the perfect prayer that should be for all of us a model.

Unfortunately, however, the prayer is frequently misunderstood. It is regarded too often as a mere formality, a symbolic ritual. The Gospel of Mark, however, makes it clear that the prayer is anything but that.

For one thing, Jesus's prayer in Gethsemane is occasioned by genuine distress on his part. Mark tells us that Jesus was "greatly distressed and trouble" (14:33). This is no symbolic act that Jesus is acting-out to instruct his disciples. Jesus himself leaves no doubt, saying: "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death," or as the New English Bible renders it, "My heart is ready to break with grief" (14:34). The fact that "he fell on the ground and prayed" also indicates his state of emotions.

What thou wilt

Some people regard this as a prayer of resignation, of giving-in to the worst, but this is not so. Behind the prayer is the assumption that "all things are possible to thee," that regardless of what happens he is in God's hands and his future is secure. Understandably he would rather avoid the suffering that seems to lie before him, but he knows that this concern for himself is no less than his Father's concern for him. He would prefer not to have to "drink this cup," but he knows that if he does drink the cup, if he must suffer and even perhaps die, the Father will still keep him secure.

Submitting himself to God's will and confident that in doing so he will be most secure, Jesus prays for both himself and us the perfect prayer.

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PAMPLIN

We are happy to report all of our sick ones are improving. Mr. Raleigh Adams is home from Southside Community Hospital and Mr. Hubert Price from McGuires Veterans Hospital, Mr.Emmett Tolbert underwent surgery last week at Southside Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge returned home last Friday after a weeks vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Savits of Roanoke spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams.

Mrs. George Heintzmann of Fort Laurderdale, Fla. and Mrs. Conchita Tarvena of Barcelona, Spain are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby and Miss Mittie Camby spent last Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin of Richmond.

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HOLLYWOOD

Our pastor, Rev. Paul Balthasar delivered a good message Sunday at Hollywood.

Mrs. Paul Balthasar and Andy spent a day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thoams Woodall & family.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. J. L. Torrence is sick. We hope he may soon be well. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Hancock of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Saturday.

Mrs. D. R. Turns of Rustburg is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. We pray she may have a speedy recovery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Rev. Cecil Dalton who passed away last week.

Our sympathy is extended the family of Mr. Stuart Covington of Crewe. Mr. Covington died suddenly last week.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mrs. Frank Woodalls, neice of Mrs. Jean Evans of Richmond. Much sympathy is extended her family. The W. H. Wingfields & Thomas Woodall visited this family Saturday night in Lynchburg.

Sympathy is extended Mr. Kenneth Deaner & family. His cousin, Mr. Walter Deaner of Lynchburg died last week.

We were very sorry to hear of the deaths last week of Mr. Edd Moore and Mr. Spiggle. Much sympathy is extended their love ones.

Mrs. Mary Bagby received word Saturday that her brother, Frank D. Covington of Marietta, Ohio was a patient in the hospital there. His relatives & freinds wish for him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knipe, Mrs. Annie Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond visited their brother & uncle, Mr. William Harris in the hospital in Roanoke Sunday. We hope Mr. Haris may soon be better.

Mr. H. W. Jenkins visited his mother and sister-in-law in the Liberty House in Lynchburg last week. Their condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. Monroe Webb & grandson Keith & Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin visited Mr. H. W. Jenkins Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam visited Mrs. Covington last week.

Mr. Jack Reed of Lynchburg was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner & family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond & daughter Jane visited the Deaners' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield of Roanoke spent a few days last week in Appomattox. They visited in the W. H. Wingfield, Kenneth Deaner & Thomas Woodalls homes while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall & Lisa called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith were visitors Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Those visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday were Deloious Ann Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin, the W. H. Wingfields & Thomas Woodalls.

Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner & girls, called in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speck of Dunfries Va. on the arrival of a baby girl, Elizabeth Anne, born last week. Mrs. Speck is a daughter of Mrs. Thelma Webb Martin of Appomattox. Mrs. Martin is spending some time in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Edward Speck & family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Joyce Webb were visitors Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Edd Moore & Mr. John Spiggle. Much sympathy is extended their love ones.

William Harris in his home in Roanoke Sunday. We hope Mr. Harris may soon be better.

FHA HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Donald L. Armentrout, principal of Appomattox County High School, was presented a honorary membership by the Appomattox Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America at their Mother-Member Banquet. Teresa Cyrus, president of the chapter, is shown above presenting the award.

Mr. Armentrout is a native of Rockingham County. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree and his Master of Science degree from Madison College in Harrisonburg, Va. He has served in public education for eleven years as a teacher and in administration at Broadway High School.

He and his wife, Ellen, have two children, Kevin, age 5 and Jan, age 11.

Mr. Armentrout has been very supportive in working with FHA and we are very pleased to have him as a Honorary member. We are looking forward to having him as our principal and working with him for years to come.

FHA HONORARY MEMBER

Mrs. Madeline Thomas was presented a honorary membership into the Appomattox Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America at their Mother-Member Banquet. Teresa Cyrus, president of the chapter, is shown above presenting Mrs. Thomas the award. Mrs. Thomas retired from her teaching position last year but the t ks she has made in education and FHA will long be seen.

Mrs. Thomas came to Appomattox in 1957 and began teaching home economics. She has outstanding FHA chapters each year and most received the State Outstanding Chapter ward. As a teacher who believed in FHA, Mrs. Thomas was the advisor for 14 state officers and helped the Campbell - Appomattox FHA Federation by providing officers and leadership. A graduate of Hardin Reynolds Memorial School and Longwood College she began teaching in Patrick County. She married Lloyd E. Thomas and following the birth of their only child, Barbara, they moved to Appomattox County where Mr. Thomas was an employee of the Virginia State Police.

We who have had the privilege of working with Mrs. Thomas will never forget the experiences for learning and maturing that she provided. It is an honor for us to have her as a member of our organization.

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